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S. 3460

To establish a pilot program to demonstrate best practices, innovation, and knowledge transfer regarding cyber security within State governments.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2008

Mr. COLEMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Cyber Security
5 Protection Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE CYBER SECURITY PILOT PROGRAM.**

7 Subtitle C of title II of the Homeland Security Act
8 of 2002 (6 U.S.C. 141 et seq.) is amended by adding at
9 the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 226. STATE CYBER SECURITY PILOT PROGRAM.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—There is established within the
3 Department a State Cyber Security Pilot Program (in this
4 section referred to as the ‘Pilot Program’) to demonstrate
5 best practices, innovation, and knowledge transfer regard-
6 ing cyber security within State governments.

7 “(b) ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary, through the
8 Assistant Secretary for Cyber Security and Communica-
9 tions, shall be responsible for administering the Pilot Pro-
10 gram.

11 “(c) DIVERSITY IN PARTICIPATION.—The Secretary
12 shall ensure the maintenance of geographic and population
13 diversity among selected Pilot Program participants.

14 “(d) ALLOCATION LIMITATIONS.—Amounts allocated
15 to a State under this section shall not exceed \$3,000,000.

16 “(e) SUNSET.—The authorization for the Pilot Pro-
17 gram established under this section shall expire 2 years
18 following the date of enactment of this section.

19 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
20 are authorized to be appropriated up to \$25,000,000 in
21 each of fiscal years 2009 and 2010 to carry out the Pilot
22 Program established under this section.”.

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